IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-814

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<u>DEFENDANT DOWNTOWN SALISBURY, INC'S MOTION</u> FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS

Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 6.1, Defendant Downtown Salisbury, Inc. ("DSI"), through counsel and with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time within which to answer or otherwise respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. No. 1-1) filed in this matter. In support of this Motion, DSI shows unto the Court the following:

- 1. The deadline for DSI to answer or otherwise respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint has not yet expired. The Court has not granted DSI any prior extensions to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint.
- 2. DSI's counsel has had some unexpected scheduling issues arise that will prevent him from being able to complete and file responsive pleadings by the current deadline of January 9.

3. The undersigned has conferred with Plaintiff's counsel regarding his need for additional time and Plaintiff's counsel has consented to an extension through and including

January 20, 2022 for DSI to file its responsive pleadings.

4. The undersigned certifies that this Motion is made in good faith for the reasons set

forth herein, and not for the purposes of undue delay.

WHEREFORE, DSI respectfully requests that the Court grant it an extension of time

through and including January 20, 2022 within which to answer or otherwise respond to the

Plaintiff's Complaint.

This the 5th day of January, 2022.

s/G. Bryan Adams, III

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleadings with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record for the Plaintiff as follows:

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This 5th day of January, 2022.

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